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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeal from the final rejection dated December 2, 2002, of non-allowed claims 2 – 10 and 24.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate

1. An extension of time to respond to the final rejection was requested on June 9, 2003 for two (2) months.
2. A timely response to the final rejection has been filed, as provided in 841 O.G. 1411.
3. Fee - \$320.00.

A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) is enclosed, requesting a two (2) month extension of time and authorization for payment of the 2 month extension fee (\$410.00).

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